

Memorandum

May 5, 2015

To: City Council, Interim City Manager, Assistant City Manager, City Attorney,
Assistant City Attorney Mobaldi, Communications Manager, City Planner,
Associate Planner Shannon Wernecke

From: Assistant City Clerk

Re: **ADDITIONAL COMMUNICATION RE: CITY COUNCIL ITEM NO. 11 – MAY 5, 2015
CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

The attached comments received today by the City Clerk's Office for City Council Item No. 11 for the May 5, 2015 city council meeting are summarized as follows:

- 186 Comments in support of the City Manager's recommendation denying Gunther Guns' shooting range appeal
- 3 Comments in opposition to the City Manager's recommendation denying Gunther Guns' shooting range appeal

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Shelley Collins'.

SHELLEY COLLINS, CMC

Department Name (use "&" not "and")

Division Name or Location 1200 Carlsbad Village Drive | Carlsbad, CA 92008 | 760-434-2820 t

You can add another line here for additional phone numbers, hotlines, etc. if needed

Support CM recomm.

Donna Heraty

From: Michael Brenner <mbb_1000@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 05, 2015 10:01 AM
To: City Clerk
Cc: Melanie Kuderka; Jay Kuderka; Cyndi Reed; Shelly Potwardowski; Skip Reed; Tab & Orlen; Megan Foster; Robert Aboolian; Lori Brophy Kartsub; Rina Brenner
Subject: Opposition to gun range on Loker Avenue

Dear City of Carlsbad Clerk,

Please add my name to the petition by Narima Lopes opposing the gun range on Loker Avenue. If this is not possible, please add this e-mail to the record for the City Council to consider when this topic comes before them today. I OPPOSE the gun range because it is a public safety hazard for the following reasons:

1. increased levels of lead contaminants
2. increased levels of suicides and violent confrontations that have happened at gun ranges
3. increased levels of contraband gun sales occurring at gun ranges including transactions by gang members

I ask the City Council to simply agree with the Planning Commission decision and vote NO on this agenda item. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Mike Brenner
2775 Palmetto Drive
Carlsbad

Dear Matt Hall, Mayor and Carlsbad City Council,

We are pleased to present you with this petition affirming this statement:

"Stop the proposed shooting range in Carlsbad"

Attached is a list of individuals who have added their names to this petition, as well as additional comments written by the petition signers themselves.

Sincerely,
Narima Lopes

Stormy
Carlsbad, CA 92009
May 4, 2015

Harry Tracy
Encinitas, CA 92024
May 4, 2015

Dianne Sterling
Encinitas, CA 92024
May 4, 2015

Jignesh
Carlsbad, CA 92011
May 4, 2015

Too close to our school!!!

linda choi
carlsbad, CA 92009
May 4, 2015

We want a world-class city, not a city allowing weapons to be fired near their public schools. What an outrage!

Phil Rogul
Carlsbad, CA 92011
May 3, 2015

Mary Meyers
Carlsbad, CA 92009
May 2, 2015

Sudha and Santosh bansal
Carlsbad, CA 92009
May 2, 2015

Cherise Lopes-Baker
Encinitas, CA 92024
May 2, 2015

Allie rubey
Carlsbad, CA 92009
May 1, 2015

Carl Sawyer
Del Mar, CA 92014
May 1, 2015

Put it indoors if you have to have a shooting range. Do not support gun use.

Janis Musante
Carlsbad, CA 92011
May 1, 2015

Niru
carlsbad, CA 92009
Apr 30, 2015

Manish Adhiya
carlsbad, CA 92009
Apr 30, 2015

I am extremely against a shooting range being in Carlsbad's Industrial Park or ANYWHERE IN CARLSBAD FOR THAT MATTER!!!!!!

Jean Stringer
Carlsbad, CA 92009
Apr 30, 2015

Seema
Carlsbad, CA 92009
Apr 30, 2015

Jamie Zamoff
Carlsbad, CA 92009
Apr 30, 2015

Please no shooting range in Carlsbad

Jayshree
Carlsbad, CA 92009
Apr 30, 2015

Tara J Guinn Clark
Carlsbad, CA 92009
Apr 30, 2015

Courtney Savage
carlsbad, CA 92010
Apr 30, 2015

How soon we forget. The shooting at Kelly does not need to be repeated. Protect our schools, our children and our community. No! No! No! Please No Shooting Range in Carlsbad.

Kelly Bandemer
Carlsbad, CA 92018

Apr 30, 2015

susan baldner
carlsbad, CA 92011
Apr 30, 2015

carlos Dinamarca
Carlsbad, CA 92009
Apr 30, 2015

William Fowler
Carlsbad, CA 92010
Apr 30, 2015

I have been a resident for almost 18 years.. I DO NOT want a shooting range in my city and will pay CLOSE ATTENTION as to how my city council members vote!

Ann Madison
Carlsbad, CA 92011
Apr 30, 2015

Anastasia Rose
Del Mar, CA 92014
Apr 30, 2015

James Krupiarz
Carlsbad, CA 92011
Apr 30, 2015

No to the shooting range. The planning commission is right on this one.

Victoria Syage
Carlsbad, CA 92011
Apr 30, 2015

Remember Kelley School Shootings- please don't support guns!

Elizabeth Cooke
Carlsbad, CA 92009
Apr 30, 2015

STOP THIS NONSENSE OF TAKING AWAY LIVES OF INNOCENT PEOPLE - WE NEED A PEACE FLAG IN EVERY CORNER OF THIS PLANET OF OURS AND LIVE HAPPY!!!

Julia Noronha Rodrigues
Signal Hill, CA 90755
Apr 30, 2015

Althea Nixon
Carlsbad, CA 92009
Apr 30, 2015

David Walker
Carlsbad, CA 92009
Apr 30, 2015

Marla Gunasegaram
Carlsbad, CA 92009
Apr 30, 2015

Definitely No to Shooting Range in Carlsbad

Chiaying Lin
Carlsbad, CA 92009
Apr 30, 2015

Diana ecker
Carlsbad, CA 92010
Apr 30, 2015

Staci renert
Carlsbad, CA 92009
Apr 30, 2015

We do not need this in Carlsbad!!

Eli Dinamarca
Carlsbad, CA 92009
Apr 30, 2015

Bad idea to promote ranges in our community when they are not zoned. I support the right to own guns and iron sides is close enough. Why not zone the area for stip clubs while you are at it?

Michael Clarke
Carlsbad, CA 92009
Apr 30, 2015

Christina Zamoff
Carlsbad, CA 92009
Apr 30, 2015

Sharlene White
Oceanside, CA 92056
Apr 30, 2015

It is time to learn from the lessons of gun violence. Please do not put our children in harms way.

Roma
Elgin, SC 29229
Apr 30, 2015

Teresa Mundy
Carlsbad, CA 92009
Apr 29, 2015

vera shadi
encinitas, CA 92024
Apr 29, 2015

susan locker
Carlsbad, CA 92011
Apr 29, 2015

Kasha cohen
Carlsbad, CA 92009
Apr 29, 2015

Skye O'Grady
Carlsbad, CA 92011
Apr 29, 2015

Why do we need more violence ??this is encouraging others to shoot ?? If YOU really want something in CARLSBAD then please come with some sensitive proposal !NO SHOTTING range PLEASE !!

Pragna Mehta
CARLSBAD, CA 92009
Apr 29, 2015

Lena Paredes
Carlsbad, CA 92009
Apr 29, 2015

Sherry Barbes
Carlsbad, CA 92011
Apr 29, 2015

Kara Lani
Oceanside, CA 92054
Apr 29, 2015

Brenda Parker
Carlsbad, CA 92009
Apr 29, 2015

"NO" to Shooting Range in Carlsbad.

Suresh Mehta
Carlsbad, CA 92009
Apr 28, 2015

Joann Kocyk
San Marcos, CA 92078
Apr 28, 2015

Kelly Brannigan
Oceanside, CA 92058
Apr 28, 2015

No shooting range in Carlsbad, please

Lata Kumar
Carlsbad, CA 92009
Apr 28, 2015

Niravdesai7@hotmail.com
Carlsbad, CA 92011
Apr 28, 2015

No to shooting range

Nirav desai
Calsbad, CA 92011
Apr 28, 2015

We do not want nor need a shooting range in carlsbad. Seem negligent to allow one near schools. Oceanside has a range 15 minutes away, that should be sufficient for anyone who feels a need to shoot a gun.

Bob andrews
Carlsbad, CA 92011
Apr 28, 2015

Sasha Andrews
Carlsbad, CA 92011
Apr 28, 2015

Definitely not. Not in mt backyard.

sudesh kumar
carlsbad, CA 92009
Apr 28, 2015

Sukumar Shah
CARLSBAD, CA 92009
Apr 28, 2015

Larry Wampler
Carlsbad, CA 92009
Apr 28, 2015

Jamels Isoda
Vista, CA 92081
Apr 28, 2015

Rural areas are a better choice for shooting ranges should there be any. Keep shooting ranges away from family oriented communities and city environments.

Vicky Jans
Encinitas, CA 92024
Apr 28, 2015

Sharon McFalls
El Cajon, CA 92021
Apr 28, 2015

we do not need a shooting range in our community

Mary Borevitz
San Marcos, CA 92069-9715
Apr 28, 2015

Jennifer Batra
Carlsbad, CA 92009
Apr 28, 2015

Toni Rondinelli
Oceanside, CA 92054
Apr 28, 2015

Victoria Binkerd
Santee, CA 92071
Apr 28, 2015

This is not the kind of activity I want to see in Carlsbad as a resident. I am sure there are other places in the County shooters can go.

Carrie Bedord
Carlsbad, CA 92011
Apr 28, 2015

Sara Ohara
Encinitas, CA 92024
Apr 28, 2015

PUT THE GUN SHOP PUT OF BUSINESS> NO NO NO NO GUNS!!!!

Jody Hood
Carlsbad, CA 92009
Apr 28, 2015

No to the shooting range in Carlsbad!

Susan Sears
Carlsbad, CA 92009
Apr 28, 2015

I am against guns. We do not want this range near us.

Sonal Shah
Carlsbad, CA 92011
Apr 28, 2015

I don't think we need to promote gun use in any form, but especially not as a form of recreation. There are so many other recreational activities available. And to have such a shop anywhere near a school? That just screams trouble. I am against it.

Erin Newton
Carlsbad, CA 92009
Apr 28, 2015

Christine Hamparyan
Carlsbad, CA 92009
Apr 28, 2015

Ursula Centers
Carlsbad, CA 92009
Apr 28, 2015

Heather Wagy
encinitas, CA 92024
Apr 27, 2015

jim rondinelli
Oceanside, CA 92054
Apr 27, 2015

Aisha ayazi
sedona, AZ 86336

Apr 27, 2015

Jonathan Yorck
eugene, OR 97405
Apr 27, 2015

Elizabeth wilkinson
Encinitas, CA 92024
Apr 27, 2015

Janet
Eugene, OR 97405
Apr 27, 2015

Cheri McClaughry
rocklin, CA 95765
Apr 27, 2015

Najoo Panthaky
Carlsbad, CA 92010
Apr 27, 2015

Simona Hellinger
Carlsbad, CA 92011
Apr 27, 2015

Jeff Ringel
Hillsborough, NJ 08844
Apr 27, 2015

Victoria Davis
CARLSBAD, CA 92009
Apr 27, 2015

Julie Pynes
San Diego, CA 92130
Apr 27, 2015

Seth Venezia
Carlsbad, CA 92009
Apr 27, 2015

Charles Dodson
Carlsbad, CA 92011
Apr 27, 2015

Lora Zaroff
Carlsbad, CA 92010
Apr 27, 2015

What I feel is that a shooting range is better than people sighting in their guns in the open or practicing shooting in the open but I support the people of Carlsbad that do not want anything like this in their City. What I think is much more important than this is Background Checks!!! That is what we should be pushing for is Background checks just like Oregon is.

Sheila Kadah
Oceanside, CA 92057
Apr 27, 2015

Elyse Matson
Carlsbad, CA 92009
Apr 27, 2015

Allison Borts
Rancho Santa Fe, CA 92067
Apr 27, 2015

Outrageous idea to have guns anywhere near schools.

Judith Birnberg
Sherman Oaks, CA 91423
Apr 27, 2015

Patricia Hansen
Carlsbad, CA 92008
Apr 27, 2015

Samuel McKee
Long Branch, NJ 07740
Apr 27, 2015

Eileen Miller
Carlsbad, CA 92009
Apr 27, 2015

We do not need a gun range in Carlsbad, we need more OPEN SPACE and less development!

Amanda M.
Oceanside, CA 92056
Apr 27, 2015

Kelly McMahon
Santa Rosa, CA 95409
Apr 27, 2015

I work in Carlsbad, I can't imagine a need for a shooting range, there are too many gun incidents now in our country!

wendy hall
encinitas, CA 92024
Apr 27, 2015

I do not want a shooting range in my town

Nasrin Weigley
Carlsbad, CA 92010
Apr 27, 2015

Gwen Lauren Meitchik
Carlsbad, CA 92009
Apr 27, 2015

Jill Transki
Santa Barbara, CA 93108
Apr 27, 2015

Lynda
Carlsbad, CA 92010
Apr 27, 2015

absolutely opposed to a gun range in my back yard!

Gloria Merriam
Carlsbad, CA 92009
Apr 27, 2015

Bad idea to have a shooting range close to schools. Every parent should be concerned and vote "NO"

Rohinton & Najoo Panthaky
Carlsbad, CA 92010
Apr 27, 2015

Nita
Carlsbad, CA 92008
Apr 27, 2015

Ceseley Nicholson
Santa Rosa, CA 95405
Apr 27, 2015

Susan cutri
Cardiff, CA 92006
Apr 27, 2015

Tricia
Carlsbad, CA 92009
Apr 27, 2015

Michele
Carlsbad, CA 92009
Apr 27, 2015

Sophie
Houston, TX 77005
Apr 27, 2015

My son goes to Pacific Ridge School and the last thing I want to worry about is a gun range walking distance from his school! No!

Erin Hawk
Encinitas, CA 92024
Apr 27, 2015

Barbara White
Carlsbad, CA 92009
Apr 27, 2015

Yaz F Bilimoria
Carlsbad, CA 92010
Apr 27, 2015

It's a STUPID idea and one that should be rejected for all the obvious reasons. NO to a shooting range!!

Manek Dustoor
Carlsbad, CA 92009
Apr 27, 2015

Keep our kids safe!

Beatrice Shushan
Carlsbad, CA 92008
Apr 27, 2015

NO to shooting range

vani
Carlsbad, CA 92011
Apr 27, 2015

Barbara Mead
Carlsbad, CA 92011
Apr 26, 2015

olga
carlsbad, CA 92009
Apr 26, 2015

I'm shocked and surprised that in such a heavily populated area we are trying to get a gun range. I know that gun ranges are used by the 99.99% responsible persons - but it really is the 0.01% we have to worry about- Risk= probability of happening*consequence. With the constant litany of people having access to guns- who should have not had- inflicting harm on the local public- it's inconceivable you would be taking this risk. Have the gun owner take personal responsibility for everyone who picks up a gun on his/her range- I'm willing to bet they will not. That says it all.

David Baker
Carlsbad, CA 92011
Apr 26, 2015

Pacific Ridge School (Private 7-12) is located i or 2 miles from the proposed shooting range which must NOT be allowed.

nancy k. lee
carlsbad, CA 92008
Apr 26, 2015

We do Not need a gun store or a shooting range in Carlsbad. Please DO NOT approve this!!!! I'm very concerned for our city and the nearby neighborhoods.

Lynn Selzer
Encinitas, CA 92024
Apr 26, 2015

Aliza Lopes-Baker
Carlsbad, CA 92021
Apr 26, 2015

Aura christian
Carlsbad, CA 92008
Apr 26, 2015

Randy Norris
Oceanside, CA 92056
Apr 26, 2015

Robin Friedheim
Carlsbadc, CA 92011-4027
Apr 26, 2015

arlene drucker
San Diego, CA 92110-1247
Apr 26, 2015

We want our children safe from guns

Patricia McFarlane
Oceanside, CA 02057
Apr 26, 2015

I certainly hope the city fathers have enough concern for saftety of all, especially our small citizens. WE not need more guns or facilities that encourage shooting, in the city

K T BOSE
carlsbad, CA 92009
Apr 26, 2015

Narima Lopes
Carlsbad, CA 92011
Apr 26, 2015

Petition: "NO TO THE SHOOTING RANGE IN CARLSBAD"

Carlsbad does not need a shooting range on Loker Ave. Two schools are in close vicinity of the proposed shooting range. The planning commission has rejected the permit but the gun shop owner has now appealed to the Carlsbad city council and the hearing is on May 5.

We, the undersigned, are concerned citizens who urge Carlsbad City Council to deny the permit for the shooting range in Carlsbad

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Donna Heraty

From: Council Internet Email
Sent: Tuesday, May 05, 2015 10:26 AM
To: City Clerk
Subject: FW: Gun Range Support

From: Bob Christiansen [mailto:christiansenbob@hotmail.com]
Sent: Monday, May 04, 2015 5:48 PM
To: Council Internet Email
Subject: Gun Range Support

I want to voice my support for the gun range being considered by the City Council. I serve on our neighborhoods "Neighborhood Watch" team and am active in our community.

I attended the Citizens Academy 2 years ago and one of the most often asked questions was whether or not Carlsbad citizens would be able to use the gun range at the new Police Training Center. I believe that Gunthers should be allowed to open a gun range here in Carlsbad.

Thank you very much.

Bob Christiansen
2532 Abedul St.
Carlsbad, CA 92009

760-448-5012

Oppose CM Recomm.

Donna Heraty

From: Jim Williams <jwilliams3@earthlink.net>
Sent: Tuesday, May 05, 2015 10:56 AM
To: City Clerk
Subject: Proposed gun range

Dear sirs: I support the efforts to build a recreational gun shooting range here in Carlsbad at the Gunther Guns facility. It will be a welcomed addition to the city's offerings to it's citizens and visitors.

Regards,
James Williams
6982 Mimosa Drive
Carlsbad, CA 92011
818-780-1222

Donna Heraty

From: Help
Sent: Tuesday, May 05, 2015 8:54 AM
To: City Clerk
Subject: FW: Call against the shooting range

From: Kira Linberg
Sent: Monday, May 04, 2015 4:23 PM
To: Help
Subject: Call against the shooting range

Rita Brenner called to say she is against the shooting range.

Donna Heraty

From: Council Internet Email
Sent: Tuesday, May 05, 2015 10:27 AM
To: City Clerk
Subject: FW: Gunther Guns

From: Bruce Bandemer [mailto:BruceB@bandemercpa.com]
Sent: Monday, May 04, 2015 5:00 PM
To: Council Internet Email
Subject: Gunther Guns

Dear Council;

I do not support putting a gun range in the Carlsbad business park. The city should develop a zoning criteria, just like it does for any type of business, and determine if there is a place for this type of business in our city. You need to be sensitive to location, business type nearby, proximity to residential locations, etc.

Please do not support the gun range at that location.

Bruce Bandemer

Bruce H. Bandemer, CPA PFS
Bandemer Accountancy Corporation
2720 Jefferson Street
Carlsbad, CA 92008
760-434-1522 ext 100
760-434-7653 facsimile
www.bandemercpa.com

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Donna Heraty

From: Council Internet Email
Sent: Tuesday, May 05, 2015 1:48 PM
To: City Clerk
Subject: FW: Shooting Range - Proposed

From: victor@vburns.com [mailto:victor@vburns.com]
Sent: Tuesday, May 05, 2015 1:25 PM
To: Council Internet Email
Subject: Shooting Range - Proposed

I fully support all activities in our fair city. I want to live, work, play, shop and accomplish as much as possible in my own town. There seems to some disjoint and reluctance of the Planning Commission to validate that shooting sports are a recreational activity. And while the exact use is not specified in the City Planning Documents, you cannot hardly ever think all uses could be spelled out in such a document. Is it not the Planning Commissions job to work these matters out? It sure seems to me that such a use in the proposed location would be an asset to the city.

Recreational shooting, target practice, firearm safety training are an important part of many families activities no to mention another place for persons who carry firearms as part of their work etc. and need to practice to stay proficient. As such, a local range than instructs on firearm safety and teaches shooting sports with a quality facility in our area would be fantastic. Traveling to adjacent cities or all the way to Riverside and Orange Counties to shoot is really a lot of effort.

Shooting ranges like the one proposed are so well regulated by the State and Federal government there can be no operational issues surrounding this use.

I fully support this use in our City and even more so in the proposed location so we have yet another recreational activity in which to participate on our own backyard.

Please, I encourage to you to vote to allow the proposed shooting range to be built and operated for the benefit of our entire city population. Please make whatever accommodations and instruction back to staff, the Planning Commission etc. so this project can move forward.

Respectfully,

Victor Burns
2709 Unicornio Street - Carlsbad - CA